

FIRE IN A HOSPITAL CAUSES A PANIC

PATIENTS CARRIED OUT WITH DIFFICULTY

New York Polyclinic Ignites from a Burning Factory—Loss, \$500,000. Bad Fire at San Francisco.—Blaze Causes a Panic in Church.—Other Blazes.

New York, Dec. 26.—Fire Friday morning destroyed two buildings in East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polyclinic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 damage. The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 211 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and a six-story building at 213 to 231, used as a factory building. The fire in East Thirty-third street had been burning from 6 o'clock until 7 o'clock before any real alarm was felt in the Polyclinic, though the patients knew there was a fire in the neighborhood.

Suddenly the roof of the hospital, which is in Thirty-fourth street, burst into flames. The physicians in charge at once decided to remove the fifty-eight patients, and the Delaware hotel, near by, was placed at the disposal of the Polyclinic officials. A squad of policemen began the removal of the sick persons, thirteen children being carried out without trouble. There was more trouble with the adult patients.

Patients who should not have left their beds defied the nurses and tried to escape. None of the patients will suffer from the change.

In the tenement house just west of the burning buildings lived twenty-four families. The mothers and fathers watched the fire with indifference from their windows while their children played with Christmas toys. Suddenly terror seized them as onlookers cried: "Run for your lives. The wall is going to fall on you."

Mothers picked up their little ones and ran to the street. Others refused to leave. The police pushed the men and women down the stairs and picked the children from the floors, carrying them out. Most of them were in their night clothes, and each one was clinging to a toy. The roof of the factory building fell within an hour after the fire was discovered. The wall to the west tumbled upon the tenement house. The east wall went down on Schuller's hotel.

The loss of \$500,000 is well covered by insurance.

Fire Loss in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Fire Friday afternoon destroyed the plant of Francis Valentine & Co., one of the largest printing firms in the city. The fire broke out in the basement, occupied by the Commercial Light and Power company, and spread to the first floor, where the Buswell Binding company was wiped out. The upper floors were occupied by Francis Valentine & Co. Their presses, which were insured for \$30,000, were slightly damaged, while the stock and wood cuts were nearly destroyed. The losses, however, are more than covered by insurance. The total loss will probably be under \$50,000. Two years ago the same building was burned. Peter McCabe, a fireman, fell from the two-story building adjoining and was badly hurt.

Fire at a Church Festival.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The overturning of a candle in a Christmas tree at Haddock Methodist Episcopal church in this city Friday evening set the cotton trimmings on fire and precipitated a panic among those present. No one was seriously injured, but many were badly bruised and the furniture in the church ruined by the flames.

Blaze at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire totally destroyed St. Stephen's Episcopal church, one of the largest edifices in this city, early Friday morning. The Westmoreland club building, adjoining, was gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$200,000.

Peoria Bank Damaged.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—A fire, the origin of which is unknown, damaged the Commercial national bank building to the extent of \$5,000. It was occupied by the bank, Callender & Co., insurance, and the H. S. Hill Printing company. The property was fully insured.

Dr. Goodman Held for Trial.

Pender, Neb., Dec. 26.—Dr. Goodman was Thursday remanded for trial preliminary trial lasted three days and the defense offered no testimony. The only evidence of guilt was the presence of strychnine in the body, coupled with Goodman's shabby treatment of his wife. They came here recently from Chicago. The victim had all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning during the few hours prior to her death.

Woman Kills Her Father.

Robinson, Ill., Dec. 26.—A tragedy occurred at the home of A. J. Tohill, two miles south of this city, late Thursday evening, in which John A. Seany lost his life at the hands of his daughter, Mrs. Tohill. Seany and his wife were separated and his daughter had been harboring her mother. The coroner returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

WAR ON THE RANGES.

Colorado Cattlemen Gather to Defend Ranches Against Sheepmen.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—Advice from Routt county indicate that war between the cattlemen and sheepmen may break out at any time. For the last few days cattlemen, ranchmen and others interested in maintaining the range of Routt county for the benefit of cattle have been congregating in the northwestern portion of the county, at a point on lower Snake river. The men came in twos and threes, and in companies numbering as many as thirty-five. Every man is well armed and thoroughly mounted. Mess wagons accompanied many of the larger outfits, and every preparation appears to have been made for a long campaign. There are fully 250 men in the two camps on Snake river.

No one is allowed to come or go without being satisfactorily accounted for. This precaution is due to a report which was received to the effect that Griff and Jack Edwards, the principal sheep-owners, have secured the services of a large force of men to meet the stockmen.

TO AMEND NICHOLSON LAW.

Proposed Legislation That Will Affect the Quart Shops of Indiana.

Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 26.—It is the belief of the temperance people of the state that the licensed establishment known as the quart shop is a greater menace to the public morals than the retail saloon has been found to be. E. B. Reynolds, member-elect of the legislature from this county, believing the foregoing to be true, will at the next session introduce an amendment to the Nicholson law which will provide that a remonstrance shall operate equally upon the quart shop and the retail saloon. The amendment will also provide that the question of issuing license to sell liquors shall be voted upon by secret ballot in the wards, townships or counties, and the result of such election will settle the question of liquor or no liquor for two years.

Street Car Hit by an Engine.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 26.—Five persons were injured and one killed Friday afternoon in East Allentown in a grade-crossing accident. A passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey struck a trolley car. L. J. Ware, aged 49, the motorman, was instantly killed. The injured are George Greaser, trolley-car conductor; Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, P. Gehman and Ed Werg. The last four live in Bethlehem. None of the injuries is serious. The locomotive struck the trolley car at the front platform, carrying the motorman a distance of seventy-five feet. The others were hurt by flying fragments of the car.

Counterfeiter Turns on His Partner.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Gay Harshman, alias "the Kansas kid," who was convicted recently of passing \$10,000 worth of counterfeit money, has made a statement to the effect that his pal, George Conkling, who is now serving time for counterfeiting and who "squealed" on him, confessed to him that he was one of the three men who held up a Northern Pacific train at Hot Springs in 1894, when the passengers in the sleeping coach were relieved of \$3,000. It is believed that Harshman also had a hand in the hold-up. Conkling is not a "bad man," but Harshman is an old criminal.

Ex-Queen in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Queen Liliboukalanani, who arrived in Washington at an early hour Friday morning, departed after a short rest, without setting foot on the soil of the capital city. It was her intention not to have stopped here at all, but she arrived very late and was weary and in need of sleep, so she requested the railroad officials to detach her Pullman car and let it remain on a siding until morning. She did not emerge from her car, and at 7:20 o'clock in the morning it was attached to the regular colonial express and whirled off toward Boston.

Bank May Be Reorganized.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—A movement is already on foot for the reorganization of the Bank of Minnesota. Both the stockholders and the depositors favor the scheme, and John D. O'Brien, the bank's attorney, will tomorrow set about getting the signatures necessary to make reorganization possible. It is expected matters will be put in such shape by the middle of January that the receivers may be discharged and the officers of the bank resume business. The Stock Yards bank will be reorganized at the same time.

Elsteddod at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—The opening of the annual Welsh elsteddod at old city hall Friday afternoon was a success, both in music and attendance. About 400 singers from other cities are present. John Jarrett presided and Prof. D. Protheroe of Milwaukee was selected as adjudicator.

Debs to Speak for Strikers.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 26.—Eugene Debs promised President Boyce of the Western Federation of Mineral Miners that he would go to Colorado at once to help the Leadville strikers. He will speak in the Colorado cities, beginning in Leadville, where there is to be a big labor demonstration on his arrival.

EUROPE AGAINST US THE RUMORS SAY

GENERAL DISPOSITION TOSIDE WITH SPAIN.

Germany Said to be the Leader in Opposition to Interference by the United States in Cuba—News is Published in London.—Other Foreign News.

London, Dec. 26.—The Times Paris correspondent says: "The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been further given that Germany is quite ready, even now, to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of pourparlers for a European coalition against revolutionary socialism."

This news, which is accepted as true, is regarded here as explaining the attitude of the Madrid and Washington governments. It is understood that possession of definite knowledge that Spain would not be left alone to wage a war with the United States, which could have but one termination, prompted the courageous if not defiant interviews given out by Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier.

FOR UNION IN AFRICA.

Rhodes' Speech in Cape Colony Creates Comment in London.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Dec. 26.—At a banquet tendered to Cecil Rhodes here he made a speech in the course of which he declared that his public life was not ended, and that he would not give up his seat in parliament until he was turned out. He asserted that no savage country can remain a part of Africa. Cape Colony, he said, must be the dominant power south of Central Africa. His idea was to assimilate the tariffs and the peoples. This, he said, could be done in the north. It was not a question of race, but of unity. He urged his hearers to cultivate a closer union with other South African communities. He stated that when he was negotiating with the late Charles Stewart Parnell, Parnell had promised him that a clause should be inserted in the home-rule bill which would permit representatives from the colonies to sit at Westminster.

London, Dec. 26.—Cecil Rhodes' speeches at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, are exciting much comment, both in London and in Cape Town. In his speech at the banquet tendered to him at Port Elizabeth, he referred to the mother country as a power out of sympathy with him, to whom he had presented a new colony.

Japan's Parliament Opens.

Yokohama, Dec. 26.—The speech from the throne at the opening of parliament declares that Japan's relations with foreign states are increasing in cordiality, and announces that the work of revising treaties is nearly completed. Continuing, the speech says that the national defenses require perfecting in proportion with the financial resources of the empire, and concludes with recommendations that the questions of education, the Formosan situation and the general welfare of the Japanese people should receive the attention of parliament.

Refuse the Porte's Request.

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—When the French and Italian ambassadors protested to the sultan against Mazhar Bey, who is held to be responsible for the Salvador murder, being included in the general amnesty, they requested their respective governments to send fleets to Alexandretta. This step was taken in view of a possible miscarriage of justice, which France and Italy are resolved at all hazards shall not happen. All of the ambassadors have refused the porte's request that all foreign vessels be searched for arms.

Australian Premiers to Meet.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—All of the Australian premiers have accepted the invitation of the premier of New Zealand, the Hon. Richard J. Seddon, for a conference at Hobart at the end of January, to discuss trade with the united kingdom and inter-colonial reciprocity in natural products.

Russia Watching Japan.

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Graphic from Paris says "It is stated that a Russian fleet of twelve vessels has been stationed at Vladivostok to watch Japan, which is suspected of meditating another blow at China."

To Build Railways in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—M. Soumarokov, minister of ways and communication, has asked for a credit of 10,000,000 rubles with which to build railways.

Penitentiary for Life.

Clark, S.D., Dec. 26.—Christian Christiansen has been convicted of wife murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It was supposed that his wife committed suicide, as she was found hanging to a tree. Circumstantial evidence was found which rendered the suicide theory untenable.

NO FIGHT OCCURRED ON THE HIGH SEAS

SPANISH AUTHORITIES SAY IT IS UNTRUE.

Sensational Report that the Filibustering Steamer Three Friends Had Beaten off a Cruiser Was a Canard Cubans need a New Leader. To Succeed Maceo.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West says that much comment was made in Havana over the report cabled from New York that the filibustering steamer Three Friends had been fired on by Spanish cruisers and that the steamer had disabled a Spanish gunboat. This report is positively denied in official circles, who affirm that nothing of the kind occurred, but that the story is made from whole cloth. It is admitted that the steamer landed on the south side of the island, but it is alleged that there was no fighting. It is furthermore admitted that only a part of the cargo was secured by Gomez, Spanish coast guards having captured a good portion.

The Three Friends is here, lying under the guns of the Raleigh. Capt. Lewis refuses to say anything about his trip, save that he had been after derelicts. As to the story of a fight, he professes ignorance. None of the crew can be induced to speak of the affair. The vessel does not bear any marks of conflict, and the report is doubted here.

NEED ANOTHER MACEO.

Insurgents Said to Be Disconsolate Over Their Idol's Death.

New York, Dec. 26.—A special cable dispatch to the World from its Havana correspondent says:

"The bullets that ended the earthly career of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban patriot leader, went to the heart of the rebellion. The insurgent bands that roam through the province of Pinar del Rio are scattered now, and they wait the coming of a leader in whom they can have confidence. They need the magic and the magnetism of a brave commander. I met Gen. Melguizo, the military head of the district, and had a long and interesting talk with him. He had just returned from a fortnight's expedition through his territory. He said that he found no insurgents except a few groups of four or five. 'Most of the rebels,' he said 'have hidden their arms and are posing as pacifists.'"

Consul Lee Goes to Havana.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 26.—United States Consul-General Lee and family passed through here Friday on the Olivette, on their way to Havana.

One Killed and Two Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—One man was killed and two others probably fatally injured by an explosion of gunpowder in the village of Ackworth Friday. The men made a cannon out of a piece of iron water pipe. They put a large charge of powder in it and were ramming it down with an iron bar when an explosion occurred. Alonzo Hansworth's head was blown off and Oliver Russell and Lawry Hager both lost their legs. These three men were colored. The two who lost their legs cannot recover. The eyes of Charles Stegall, a white man, were blown out. Other persons sustained slight injuries.

Embezzler Under Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Benjamin B. Jones, a former paying teller of the National Bank of Illinois, spent Christmas in the Harrison street police station. He and Joseph H. Wilson, a former receiving teller of the bank, are charged with the embezzlement of \$19,800. The crime was committed in the summer of 1895. Wilson was arrested over a year ago and last January pleaded guilty before Judge Grosscup to a violation of the federal statutes governing national banks.

Militiamen Shoot While Drunk.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Several members of the Bradley guards, a newly organized military company, got drunk and marched through the streets with their guns, firing ball cartridge and terrorizing the citizens. The meddlesome closed their stores and the riaments for a while had possession of the town. Governor Bradley was asked to disband the company.

Laborer Kills His Foreman.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—A twenty-laglan, foreman of a ganger at men employed in cutting up Riceville Switch, was shot with a lumberman named whom he had quarreled.

Suspected of — Mrs. Frank

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frank Watson, 25 years of age, was found dead in her room. She was under arrest this city. Her husband and his wife on suspicion.

Convicted for — Mrs. Frank

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—One hundred and thirty-five men were sentenced to the penitentiary for life. They stated in their error that they would go to the penitentiary to free the island. They could not see it that way. They declined to think they might be freed inside the walls, and expected Christmas gift went.

A STRANGER KILLED BY ST. PAUL TRAIN

A FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR APPLETON.

Unknown Man who was Lying on the Track is Run Down and His Skull Fractured—His Identity is not Established—Other State News in Brief.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special]—An unknown man who was lying exhausted on the railroad track between Appleton and Menasha, was struck by St. Paul north bound train, and had his skull fractured. He was brought to the Prescott hospital here last evening, and died this morning. He did not recover consciousness after the accident. There was nothing on the body to identify him.

Rev. Mr. Spinney Begins Work.

Beloit, Dec. 26.—[Special]—Rev. W. A. Spinney the new pastor of the Baptist church, with his family arrived in the city yesterday and officiated at the various services in the church.

Wedded on Christmas.

Beloit, Dec. 26.—[Special]—George King, who has earned quite a reputation as a tenor singer, was married Christmas eve to Miss Sarah Hagemiller.

Wants Better Banking Laws.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—State Bank Examiner Kidd has completed his third semi-annual report, and in it he suggests some radical changes in state laws relative to the banking business. He recommends more stringent safeguards against bad management and that the laws be changed so as to encourage the organization of state banks. He also wants help in examining books or suggests that his chief clerk be authorized to make examinations. There were eight banks organized during the year, four state and four private, and there were four suspensions. Eight other banks went into voluntary liquidation.

FORECLOSURE PREDICATED.

Senator Thurston Expects Foreclosure Against Pacific Railways.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Senator John M. Thurston spent Christmas day with his family in this city. In an interview he said: "I think there will be no tariff or financial legislation passed, however, that congress. I am extra session of congress will be considered these matters gress called it of the republican ad after the probably about March 5. ministratertain there will be a new It is pref the first of July." tariff by think the government will "Do its lien on the Union Pacific fore?" at is altogether probable that the rney general will appear early in January for the government in the ending suits and ask for a foreclos- ure of the government's lien. The President will not wait for congress to act in the matter."

Great Lawsuit in Nebraska.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 26.—One of the most important lawsuits ever held in western Nebraska is now before the court at Chadron. There are lands valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, canals, reservoirs, grist-mills, etc., all involved, the question being the use of the waters of White river for irrigation purposes. The legal talent employed represents men eminent in their profession. This is among the most important trials ever recorded in this state. The questions are upon the appropriation of water for irrigation, domestic and manufacturing purposes under the laws of 1889 and 1895.

Attempt to Wreck a Fast Train.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Joseph Nechvil was detected turning a switch on the Northwestern road at East Rapids at a late hour Thursday night and arrested. Nechvil was formerly a switchman and claims that he turned it in order to get the switchman discharged so he might get a job. It is understood, however, that developments will show that the object was entirely different. Thursday night made the third time the switch had been turned this week. Each time it was turned just a few minutes before the fast passenger from the east arrived.

Athletic Invasion of England.

New York, Dec. 26.—England will probably be invaded next summer by one of the strongest athletic teams ever sent from America. The New York Athletic club has among its members material enough to make a grand showing on the other side. While no official announcement has been made by the club, it is known the officials are anxious to cap its athletic supremacy by a victory of Americans over Englishmen on the latters' stamping ground.

Bryan May Abandon Lecturing.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—William Jennings Bryan stopped here an hour on his journey through this city Friday morning. While saying that his lecture at Atlanta was a success, it is understood that he does not look with favor on his lecture engagement, and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of nonpartisan lectures.



THE PLANS MADE BY THE PASTORS

THE SERMON SUBJECTS FOR TOMORROW.

Christmas Services to be held and Special Music will be rendered—The Announcement Made—How Santa Claus came to the Children of Janesville.

Christmas services will be held in several of the churches tomorrow, and elaborate plans have been made.

At the Court Street M. E. church a Christmas service at 10:30 o'clock, will be conducted by the Sunday school, and a sermon will be preached to the children by the pastor. Smith's orchestra will play at the evening service.

Another free art concert will be given at All Souls' church. Rev. V. E. Southworth's morning sermon will be on "Wasted Opportunities—Closing Sermon of the Year 1896."

Rev. A. C. Smith will preach at the Congregational church in the morning, and in the evening a Christmas concert will be given.

Rev. E. H. Pence will deliver the second sermon in the series on "Five Great Books." Subject, "The Book of Nature."

The Christmas music will be repeated at Christ Church Sunday morning and Kramer Doty will sing a solo.

The announcements of the local pastors are as follows:

ALL SOULS—the Peoples Church—Sun day morning lecture by the pastor, Victor E. Southworth at 10:30 p. m. Subject, "Wasted Opportunities." Closing sermon of the year 1896. The conversation class and Sunday school will meet at 12 noon. The Culture club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and renewal of memberships on Monday evening, Dec 28, in the church parlors at 7:30. Sunday evening, Free Art concert at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30. Programme:

CHRIST CHURCH—Festival of St. John the Evangelist and Sunday after Christmas day. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Christ Church Cadet Service 9:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Young Men's Bible class 12 m. Evening service and sermon 7:00. Monday Holy Innocents. Morning prayer and Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. The Christmas music will be repeated Sunday morning.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Last meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Christmas services conducted by the Sunday School at 10:30 with a sermon to the children by the pastor. Subject for the evening: "The Story of a Year." Special music—Smith's orchestra at the evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Edw. H. Pence. Subject, "The Beginnings and Workings of a Divine Plan." Evening service at 7 o'clock. The sermon is second in series on "The Great Books." Subject "The Book of Nature."

Congregational church.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Smith will preach in the morning. The evening service will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services are held in room five, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

Children Made Glad in Many of the Sunday Schools.

Christmas exercises were held in many of the churches Thursday evening. At the Baptist church, a Christmas cantata—Santa Claus and the Elves—was given under the direction of Misses Eloise Palmer and Rose Hathorn, who were ably assisted by Prof. J. G. Taylor, Miss Snyder and Miss Elizabeth Palmer. W. E. Clinton was "director general." Little Vera Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nolan, as "Baby May," carried off the honors. The cast of characters:

Santa Claus.....Will Yates  
Madge.....Imogene McDonald  
Carl.....Stowe Lovejoy  
George.....Emie Clark  
Clara.....Artie Clark  
Harry.....Verne Murdock  
Amy.....Amber Wasgatt  
Flora.....Lulu McDonald  
Dora.....Mamie Hammond  
Melody.....Lizzie Collins  
Helen.....Julie Lovejoy  
Ben.....Philip Palmer  
Baby May.....Vera Nolan

Boys Brigade—Gardner Clark, soloist; Wrennie Davey, Fred Wilkerson, Ray Waggoner, Malcom Jeffris, Ralph Palmer.

Esquimaux—Chester Morse, soloist;

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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Indians—Verne Murdock, LeRoy Eller, Claude Messer, Ernest Clark, Howard Horton, Ralph Zader.

Chinese—Lulu McDonald, Clara Sison, Bessie Grove, Iva Hillar, Florella White, Fernie Erhart.

Elves—Carrie Zader, Gertie Smith, Carrie Garlock, Florence McDonald, Maggie Clark, Alta Palmer, Retta Miles, Ida Lester.

Faries—Ethel Wood, queen; Edna Murdock, Ella Leck, Mable Collinger, Mamie Hammond, Beth McDonald, Hattie Anderson.

At the First M. E.

Supper was served at the First M. E. church, and the following program was carried out under the direction of Archie Crawford.

Opening Hymn.....School Prayer.....Rev. H. W. Thompson  
Anthem.....Epworth League Choir  
Recitation—"Santa Claus".....Silas Keller  
Recitation—"Christmas Carol".....Jennie Schultz  
Recitation.....Mary Stewart  
Vocal Duet.....Pearl Hall and Mabel Wooman  
Recitation—"Andie and Willie's Prayer".....Bernice Thompson  
Recitation—"Santa's Faith".....Dollie Collins  
Recitation—"Early Christmas Morning".....Pearl Williams  
Vocal Solo—"The Holy City".....Miss L. J. Jantz  
Recitation—"The Vine and the Olive".....Cora Wilhelm  
Recitation—"Santa's Dream".....Fanny Clithero  
Anthem.....Epworth League Choir  
Recitation—"Silent Night".....Grace Thornton  
Recitation—"Poor Grandpa".....Gertie Mastersen  
Recitation—"Christmas Pie".....Herbert Marsden  
At "Old Trinity."

At Trinity church there was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:30 Thursday night. The order of exercises was as follows:

Processional Hymn.....Number 60  
Eyes Mass in A Flat.....  
Anthem....."Gloria To God in the Highest"  
Retrospectional Hymn.....Number 54

Friday morning at 10:30 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon. The regular Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held at Columbia hall on Monday evening.

At Christ Church.

The following musical program was rendered at Christ church:

Anthem....."Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"  
Dance.....  
Venite.....Chant  
Florida Patri.....  
Te Deum, from Farmer's Mass in Havens.....Patten  
Hymn 53.....W. W. R.  
Gloria Tibi.....  
Hymn 67.....  
Offertory Solo....."The Prince of Peace"  
Hanscom

Kramer Doty.

Sanctus.....  
Hymn 225.....  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant

At Court Street M. E.

H. F. Bliss was master of ceremonies at the Court Street M. E. church, and there were recitations by Mabel Caniff, LaFayette Shank, Harry Spencer, Willie Hogoboom, Bessie Graves, Edith Loomis, Estelle Plowright, Bessie Jackson and Mabel Switzer. Miss Kate Humphrey, Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey and H. F. Bliss all told original Christmas stories. A Christmas concert will be given tomorrow morning.

At the Presbyterian.

The primary class of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was entertained at the Sunday school rooms from 3 to 6 o'clock, Miss Matilda Calkins being in charge. There was a Christmas song by the class and recitations by Genie O'Connell, Fred Watson, Eva Bowers, Mable Brink, Edith Sovernhill, Cora McLean and Dorothy Wilcox. In the evening there was a social for the leaders, S. M. Smith being the leader.

At All Souls.

All the children will celebrate at the church this evening.

Organ Solo.....Mrs. T. Wallace  
Violin Solo.....Charles D. Evans  
Guitar and Mandolin.....Lenard Farley  
Vocal Solo.....Leo Brown  
Dramatic Recitation.....Miss Pearl Weaver

Vocal Solo.....Miss Edith Palmer of Lima

Ten minutes Address.....Miss Hattie Torrens

Stereograph.....V. E. Southworth

At the Exhibition.

Superintendent "National.

in charge at the Cong. Jeffris was in

Among those who attended church.

Kenneth Jeffris, Cal part were:

May Alworth and a piano Jeffris,

Putnam. Robert Knoff solo by Lily

Claus.

At St. Paul's.

The exercises at St. Paul's church were of an Lutheran nature. The two trees will be standing and will be lighted left on New Years.

At St. John's.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday school children enjoyed their entertainment very much. Christmas services were also held Friday morning.

At St. Patrick's.

Mass was celebrated at 4:30, 8 and 10:30 o'clock on Christmas day. Smith's orchestra assisted the choir and Kuhler's mass in "C" was sung.

At the Door of Hope.

At the Door of Hope Mission popcorn, candy, books and toys were distributed among about eighty-five poor and dependent children.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

DAUGHTERS of Bebekah.

LEAD year party at the armory.

ADVANCE sale for Mattie Vickers.

ALL Souls church Christmas exercises.

For Sunday afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

BROTHERHOOD of Railway Trainmen

Election of officers.

Attention B. of R. E. I.

Election of officers Sunday, January 2, at 2 p. m. sharp. The presence of all members of all members is requested. Per order. G. W. Richardson, Master.

THE common council will meet next Monday night.

MEDICOS TO GATHER HERE NEXT WEEK

CENTRAL WISCONSIN MEDICAL SOCIETY PLANS.

Session Will Be Held in this City and a Banquet will be Served at the Grand Hotel—Committee of Arrangements now at Work on the Program.

The third quarterly meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical Society will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 29. The physicians who will take part in the forenoon program are Doctors T. W. Unzem, Brodhead; A. J. Burgess, Milwaukee; S. R. Moyer, Monroe; H. H. Johnson, Beloit; F. J. Perry, Fort Atkinson; A. S. Maxon, Milton Junction; M. B. Sharp, Madison; T. N. Miller, Rockford, Ill.; F. T. Nye, Beloit; A. B. Farnham, Milwaukee; J. F. Pember, Janesville; Julius Noher, Stoughton; W. B. Helm, Rockford, Ill.; J. A. Jackson, Madison; C. H. Lemon, Milwaukee; W. H. Judd, Janesville; U. O. B. Wingate, Milwaukee; A. H. Levings, Milwaukee; James Mills, Janesville; S. W. Lacey, Footville, and J. B. Whiting, Janesville.

A banquet will be held at the Grand hotel at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. J. B. Whiting will be master, and the toasts will include:

"The Central Wisconsin Medical Society—Its Past and Future."

"Professional Honesty with Ourselves and Among Ourselves."

"The Live City and her Medical Men."

"The Doctor who is Contemplating taking a Student into his Office."

The Afternoon Work.

In the afternoon, the program will again be taken up, and those who will read are Doctors E. C. Helm, Beloit; J. A. Mack, Madison; W. C. Abaly, Madison; J. A. Bach, Milwaukee; E. F. Woods, Janesville; F. D. Hurlburt, Redeburg; L. F. Bennett, Beloit; F. A. Lyman, Madison; W. R. Fringer, Rockport, Ill.; U. P. Stair, Fort Atkinson; J. M. Evans, Jr., Evansville; John Binney, Poyntette; W. T. Scarles, Sparta; W. H. Palmer, Janesville; F. T. Nye, Beloit; Samuel Belle, Beloit; and E. C. Helm, Beloit.

Doctors James Mills, E. F. Woods, J. F. Pember, J. B. Whiting, W. H. Judd, W. H. Palmer, and G. H. Fox compose the local committee of arrangements, and they are now at work making plans to entertain the visitors. The program, in detail, is as follows:

The Forenoon Session.

Paper—Dr. T. W. Unzem, Brodhead, Discussion opened by Dr. A. J. Burgess, Milwaukee. Purpura Hemorrhagica.—Dr. S. R. Moyer, Monroe. Discussion opened by Dr. H. H. Johnson, Beloit.

Quincy—Dr. F. J. Perry, Ft. Atkinson. Discussion opened by Dr. A. S. Maxon, Milton Junction. Some Phases of Malaria.—Dr. M. B. Sharp, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. T. N. Miller, Rockford.

Acute Inflammation of Maxillary Sinus, with Report of a Case.—Dr. F. T. Nye, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. A. B. Farnham, Milwaukee.

Case of Gall Stones.—Dr. J. F. Pember, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. W. F. McCabe, Beloit.

Observations on a Case of Tuberular Empyema, with Cystitis and Unilateral Iritis.—Dr. Julius Noher, Stoughton. Discussion opened by Dr. W. B. Helm, Rockford, Ill.

The Medical Management in Surgical Cases, before, during and after Operation.—Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. C. H. Lemon, Milwaukee.

Treatment of Convulsions in Infancy.—Dr. W. H. Judd, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. U. O. B. Wingate, Milwaukee.

Treatment of Tubercular Abscess of Spine.—Dr. A. H. Levings, Milwaukee.

Surgical and Medical Treatment of Tubercular Abscess.—Dr. James Mills, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison.

Donations and Diseases of Old Age.—Dr. S. W. Lacey, Footville. Discussion opened by Dr. J. B. Whiting, Janesville.

The Banquet Plans.

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"Now good digestion waits on appetite And health on both."

MAGISTRATE. Dr. J. B. WHITING. "The Central Wisconsin Medical Society—Its Past and Future."

"I watch the wheel of nature's mazy span, And judge the future by the past of man."

"Professional Honesty With Ourselves, and Among Ourselves."

"If I unwittingly, or in my rage, Have any committed that is hardly borne By any in this presence, I desire To reconcile me to his friendly peace."

"The Live City and Her Medical Men."

"Hard is his fate on whom the public gaze Is fixed forever, to detract or praise."

To the Doctor Who is Contemplating Taking a Student into His Office."

I try to make a "silk purse out of a sow's ear," never might be his worthlessness or worth.

Now! he had many things to wound

Private The Afternoon Session.

Jer Olds versus City Waterworks in small town.—Dr. E. C. Helm, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. Mack, Madison.

Madison Treatment.—Dr. W. C. Abaly, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison.

Herpes.—Dr. A. F. A. Milwaukee. Discussion opened by Dr. U. Fringer, Rockford. Report of Case of Parotitis.—Dr. Sabin Halsey, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. J. M. Evans, Jr., Evansville. Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Helm, Beloit. Spontaneous Hemorrhage.—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. F. D. Hurlburt, Redeburg. Disturbances of Art Lesions to Digestive system.—Dr. F. Bennett, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. F. Lyman, Madison. Discussion opened by Dr. S. of Forms of Deafness.—Dr. A. F. A. Milwaukee. Discussion opened by Dr. U. Fringer, Rockford. Report of Case of Parotitis.—Dr. Sabin Halsey, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. J. M. Evans, Jr., Evansville. Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Helm, Beloit. Spontaneous Hemorrhage.—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Janesville. Discussion opened by Dr. F. D. Hurlburt, Redeburg. Disturbances of Art Lesions to Digestive system.—Dr. F. Bennett, Beloit. Discussion opened by Dr. J. A. F. Lyman, Madison. 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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## HAD A BIG TRADE IN CURED LEAF

### LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS ARE BETTER.

Quite a Spurt Was Taken this Week. But the Transactions Were Mostly in Old Crops—The Sales Rep—New Crops are Being Occasionally.

Four hundred cases of tobacco were sold yesterday for export to Germany. Charles Cullen of Edgerton was the purchaser. He bought 150 cases of choice fillers of the 1894 and 1895 crops of James Cleland, and 250 cases of George H. Rumrill.

Mr. Cleland will retire from the tobacco business owing to poor health, and will sell out the balance of his holdings, about 500 cases of choice wrappers and binders, at a low figure to close up his affairs.

L. B. Carle & Son have purchased a hundred cases of tobacco this week of Peterson & Tollefson of Oxford.

The local leaf market conditions have taken quite a spurt since our last report says the Janesville Leaf. Old tobacco seem to have the call, principally fillers and exports grades.

Several large lots have changed hands and others are in the process of consumation and it is thought that after these holidays business will continue the present activity until the state is pretty well cleared up of both old and new tobacco.

A better and more hopeful feeling exists than for many months previous. Our buyers are more disposed to purchase old tobacco now than the new, as it can be disposed of more readily.

Among the transactions reported are: 1,000 cases of '95 purchased by Soverhill & Porter; 400 cases '94 sold by Samuel Grundy to H. A. Child; 135 cases '94 purchased in Edgerton by F. S. Balnes; 57 cases bought by S. B. Heddles; 8,000 pounds of '94 bought by R. G. Merrill and a small lot purchased by A. N. Jones.

L. B. Carle and Rudolph Haviland and Sons have also bought several lots of old goods of the farmers. A lot of 425 cases of old goods will probably change hands today.

In new goods only now and then a crop is picked up by local dealers, although considerable buying is being done in and around Edgerton and Stoughton.

George E. Rumrill started his assorting room on Monday and A. N. Jones is making ready.

The farmers have delivered large quantities of both new and old tobacco in this market recently, and will continue to do so for some time.

H. N. Heggard, the wide awake Orfordville leaf dealer was in this market Friday. Mr. Heggard is putting up a packing of '95 for L. Well, of New York.

L. Heintzenroder and E. Hanneberg, of the Mansfield, O., cigar manufacturing firm of Heintzenroder & Co are in town this week and are negotiating for the James Cleland packing of '94 and '95 consisting of 425 cases.

Conditions at Edgerton. At Edgerton, The Reporter says, the movement of both old and new leaf is still being carried forward with a good deal of vigor at most of the market points.

The old stock especially is being sought after and picked up much more rapidly than for several months past. Something more than one hundred cases were moved out of the section north of Madison last week.

Whenever these goods can be purchased at prices that will permit of exporting buyers are ready to take them in any quantities, and the movement is likely to continue until the growing sections are cleaned up.

Prices on new leaf show something of an advance over the early sales of this crop. Anything like choice lots readily bring 7 cents or above in the bundle.

The advance in price may have your tendency to stop buying for the time being.

Deliveries of new leaf at the warehouses have been large during the week, reaching a hundred or more

loads some days. Packing is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. Several more warehouses will open after the holidays, when the business will be in full blast. Considerable old leaf is being sent out of storage here to make room for the new tobacco.

## JOLLY TIME AT THE DOWER HOME

Pleasant Family Gathering Held in Honor of Christmas.

A pleasant family gathering took place Thursday evening at the South Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dower. The evening was spent in a social way and dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lester, of Baraboo, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, of Milwaukee and I. Rosenblatt, of Beloit.

## About Heaters.

Are you satisfied with the way your stove heats the house, or is it a trifle small to do the work well? It costs no more to run a large heater so far as fuel is concerned than it does to run a small one. We have a large Radiant Home heater, considered by many to be the best stove made, it will heat lots of surface and yet is economical. We will make you a special figure on it if you want it. All the high grade heaters we have left will be sold at a sacrifice. Lowell Hardware Co.

## Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dated, December 12, 1896.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Company, of Janesville, Wis., will be held in the office of said company on Tuesday evening, January 19th after 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Signed, F. F. Lewis, Sec'y.

S. B. Lewis, Pres.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

O. D. Stevens.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea. The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis.

Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoises, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: Andrew Timpany, 157 South High st., got genuine diamond ring; J. W. Meyer, Milwaukee st., got solid gold hunting case watch; J. A. Weiss, got \$30 in gold; Miss K. Sigler, Academy st., got lady's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. K. Cameron, Brush st., got 10 silver dollars; Miss Grace Jones, Indian Ford road, got lady's solid gold hunting case watch; J. Denney, River st., got \$40 in gold; Miss Mary Honeysett, Footville, got solid gold set ring; D. F. Waller, Madison road, got \$20 in gold; Mrs. J. Tom, 459 South Jackson st., got solid gold set ring; Miss M. Hatch, Milton ave., got pair genuine diamond ear drops; Nick Burton, N. W. R. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; August Dettrich, Hanover, got \$30 in gold; Miss Edith Addie, Milton, set ring; Miss Edith Stryker, Edgerton, turquoise ring; Miss Mollie Boles, Eastern avenue, got \$20 in gold; Peter Hogan, 122 Chatham street, got genuine diamond ring; J. W. Jones, Johnstown, got set ring; John O'Malley, Johnstown, genuine diamond ring; Miss Alice Edwards, Indian Ford road, gent's solid gold watch; L. Pellegrini, Evansville, got \$10 in gold, also 21 cash cans, ranging in amount from \$1 to \$20; J. H. Ritter, 105 Center avenue, got genuine diamond ring; F. Curran, N. W. R. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Miss K. T. Dunphy, 65 Chatham street, got piece genuine diamond jewelry; Miss A. Gleason, Orfordville road, got \$15 in gold; Charles Huege, 108 Go'd street, got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. T. H. Crisman, Stanton farm, a solid gold set ring; Fred Strampe, N. W. R. R., 222 North River street, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. A. E. Harris, 59 West Bluff street, got solid gold set ring; F. H. Bechaud, Footville, got \$30.00 in gold; Peter A. Berg, 24 Peace Court, got genuine diamond ring; Charles Palmer Edgerton road, got solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movements; Miss Statia Welch, Footville, got solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; also 11 cash cans ranging from \$1 to \$20; Mrs. J. E. Hyde Academy street, got \$20.00 in gold; Miss Cora T. Kenyon, 155 North High street, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; J. M. Thom, Edgerton, got watchman, got solid gold ring; open evenings.

## FARMERS TO MEET AT THE JUNCTION

### BIG CONVENTION PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH.

All Departments of Farm Work will be Discussed and Papers Will be Read—Entertainment Will be of a Musical and Literary Nature—The Program.

The big farmer's convention to be held at Patrons of Husbandry hall, Milton Junction, on Jan. 13, 14 and 15, promises to be an event of unusual interest this year. It will be held under the auspices of Rock County Pomona Grange, and it is expected that the Hon. Frank Smock of Monroe, will be present and give a short address sometime during the convention.

There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they wish to bring before the convention.

The questions and resolutions that are presented will be read at the opening of each session.

Committee on resolutions—W. A. McEwan, A. E. Wilcox and L. T. Rogers.

It is expected that persons presenting subjects that will require discussion will not occupy over twenty minutes in their presentation and that in discussing each person will be limited to ten minutes without the consent of the meeting.

Dinner will be served for those who wish at the M. E. church by the ladies of the society, at 25 cents each. The program:

Wednesday Jan. 13—10 o'clock A. M. Prayer. Music. Opening Address. Master of Pomona Grange. Economical Feeding Illustrated. George McKerron, Sup't Farm Institutes. Cultivation of Corn, Best Method. J. B. Humphrey, Afton 1:30 P. M.

Music. Recitation. Miss Birdie Davis, Milton. After the Election, What? Hon. D. F. Sayre, Fulton. Recitation. Miss M. Alice Burton, Milton Junction. Elements of successful Farming. Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit 7:30 P. M.

Music. Recitation and Musical Entertainment. Miss M. Alice Burton, Milton Junction. Tickets 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. Thursday, January 14—9 o'clock A. M.

Address. Rev. G. W. Chambers, Milton. Recitation. F. B. Wilcox, Rockford, Ill. The Most Profitable Manner of Conducting the Dairy. L. Hill and Professor J. E. Coleman, Evansville. Responsibility of Farmers' Sons and Daughters. Mrs. J. G. Carr, Milton Junction 1:30 P. M.

Music. Recitation for the General Farmers to go into the Breeding of Full Blooded Stock of Any Kind? If So, Why? Geo. McKerron and Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale. Recitation. Miss Blanch P. Stockman, Milton Junction. Should the Elements of Agriculture be Taught in our Public Schools? F. F. Starr, Afton 7:30 P. M.

MUSIC. What a High School Ought to Mean to a Community. Prin. J. T. Healey, Milton Junction. Recitation. Master Ward O. Gilbert, Milton Junction. The Place of the Teacher in the Community. Prin. P. L. Clark, Milton Junction. What the School has a Right to Expect from the Patrons. Supt. W. M. Ross, Footville. Recitation. Miss Polly Chamberlain, Milton Junction. Education for Citizenship. Supt. David Thorne, Afton Friday Jan. 15—9 o'clock A. M.

Better System of Land Transfers. A. C. Powers, Beloit. Is the Income Tax Just or Necessary? H. Bleasdale, Janesville. Recitation. Miss Theresa Haviland, Janesville. Practical Binetism. Pres. W. V. Whitford, Milton 1:30 P. M.

Best Manner of Making Good Roads With Economy. Otto Dorner, Milwaukee, Ezra Goodrich, Milton Junction. Recitation. Miss Addie Butt, Milton Junction. The Need of Farmers to Organize. W. A. McKean, Milton, S. C. Carr, Milton Junction.

Holiday Excursions. For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec 24 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1896, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

FOUND—Janesville High school pin, class of '97. Owner can recover by paying for this notice.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house near High school. Require of G. W. Wise.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

WANTED. WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers, Chicago.

WANTED by young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

Wanted—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie Wheeler.



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To this list other periodicals will be added. The plan of the offer will be made known to callers at the Gazette counting room, 10 North Main Street, any afternoon after four o'clock.

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THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience. I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.







## ELLIOTT WAS SLAIN BY MAN HE SAVED

JANESVILLE ENGINEER MURDERED AT SIOUX CITY.

Stepped between Two Men and Received the Bullet Intended For Another—A Negro is Under Arrest—Leaves a Wife and Four Children in this City.

A sad message came from Sioux City to Mrs. George Elliott of 12 Washington street.

It said that her husband had been murdered. Mr. Elliott, who was well known here, left Janesville last August and went west in search of work. He found temporary employment at Sioux City. Two negroes came to the store while he was there and got into a fight. Both drew revolvers, and when Elliott stepped between them to prevent trouble he received the bullet that was intended for the other man. He was taken to the Samaritan hospital where he died. His brother who lived in that city took charge of the remains and Mrs. Elliott, who was living here until he could find employment and send for her, was notified by telegraph.

Mrs. Elliott has four children, the oldest a little girl of eleven years. "Billy" Young, one of the negroes, is in jail charged with causing Mr. Elliott's death.

Elliott was formerly the head engineer at the Mineral Point Zinc works.

PASTORS REMEMBER REV. PEASE. The Presiding Elder Is Presented With a Draft For \$50.

The Methodist Ministers of the Janesville district, did a handsome thing by their presiding elder, Rev. Frank A. Pease, of this city, by sending him a draft for \$50, with the request that he make himself a present of a fur coat. The best of feeling prevails among the churches in the district and people and preachers are happy.

### ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

\$4 Richardson.

CLOAKS, page 8. Archie Reid & Co. RICHARDSON will do the \$4 shoe act, Monday.

SEE Richardson's \$4 shoe window, Monday.

CLOAKS half price, muffs free. Archie Reid & Co.

1,000 cloaks at half price and a muff free with every garment. Archie Reid & Co.

CLOAKS half price and a muff free, beginning Monday, the 28th. Archie Reid & Co.

RICHARDSON cuts the stuff out of \$5 and \$6 shoes Monday; \$4 takes any shoe in their windows.

JOHN BURR, a tramp, was arrested at Beloit, and the authorities want his name inquired into.

C. C. WILLIAMS' dancing school term came to an end with last night's lesson, and a very enjoyable sociable followed.

OUR \$4 shoe window will have many \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 shoes on Monday, and \$4 will take any of them. A Richardson Shoe Co.

ALL the odds and ends in underwear left in our store will be sold at cost and below cost, the \$1.00 kind go at 49 cents, etc. Lowell.

WHEN you buy any crockery or glassware don't let our store slip out of your mind, as we can save you some money. Lowell.

A VERY enjoyable dancing social was given at the Armory last night, by the members of the Light Infantry. About fifty couples participated, and Smith's orchestra played.

HAVE you a pretty pair of slippers for the party this evening? \$1.50, \$2 or \$2.50 will get you a nice pair of dangle or patent leather slippers. A Richardson Shoe Co.

THE prettiest and cheapest patent leather shoes for men we have yet shown, is the lot just received by us, new round toe, fine stock, regular \$5.00 kind, \$4.00 all we ask for it. A Richardson Shoe Co.

THE children at the School for the Blind had a Christmas tree that reached to the ceiling of the big assembly room and found that each had been remembered. In the evening there was a Christmas entertainment.

GEORGE W. BLABON writes Superintendent Cummins to take care of the machinery, etc., of the Janesville street railway, and expressing regret that the fire should occur. He did not say anything regarding his future plans. The insurance adjusters are expected to be here Monday.

EUGENE DELISLE, boss carder and spinner in the lower cotton mills, received testimony of the regard entertained toward him by the operatives who presented him with a handsome easy chair. The presentation was a total surprise and showed the strong bond between head of the department and his assistants.

On January 1, I will begin my third annual cost sale for one month. This sale includes all furniture in stock at actual cost. It includes the new goods that arrived this week, as well as all goods in stock previous to that time. It will be sold strictly for cash. This is certainly a great opportunity to buy for those who need furniture. It is a good thing for you and a good thing for me. Remember I reserve nothing and you can take your choice at cost. Call and see my goods, compare the prices, and you will at once see the amount saved. January 1, 1897 is the first day. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture and Undertaking.

### GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. ALL factories in the city were closed yesterday.

ONE of the prisoners at the jail hung up his stocking.

TEN Y. M. C. A. tickets were purchased for Christmas gifts.

EDWARD RUEGER will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS eve drunks were numerous, but few arrests were made.

WATCH for our grand bicycle scheme, it will be worth investigating. Bennett & Cram.

THE pension of Mrs. T. Fockler, of this city, has been reissued with an increase.

ALDERMAN S. B. Heddles presented his son Charles with a \$25 mandolin.

FIVE Christmas drunks were jailed yesterday, two of them being eighteen-year-old boys.

"O'BRAUNIGAN'S Flirtation," billed for this evening at Myers' Grand, has been canceled.

A TELEGRAM received today from Milwaukee stated that Morris Bostwick was worse.

ENGINEERS on the St. Paul road received their annual passes this year in the way of Christmas gifts.

MRS. SMITH, matron of Oak Lawn hospital, was presented with a handsome chair by W. H. Ashcraft.

THE Christmas music, including solos by Master Kramer Doty, will be repeated in Christ church tomorrow.

THE married folks will dance again next Wednesday evening at Concordia hall. A Clinton orchestra will play.

FOUR second hand heaters at bargain, all we have left. Your money will be very well invested in them. Lowell.

THE employees of the Richardson-Norcross factory received presents. The men received cigars and the ladies candy.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

THE annual meeting of the Culture club will be held at All Souls church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and the renewal of memberships.

"NANCY HANKS," the new force comedy with Florence Lillian Wickes in the cast is booked for Myers Grand, Jan. 7. A record of success at the Great Northern in Chicago, commends the piece.

TRINITY Church Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata entitled "The Revolt of the Toys," at Columbia hall Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 1:30 o'clock. Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

WILLIAM WATSON who died at his son's home in Chicago, left a widow; Albert Watson and S. P. Watson, sons; and Mrs. S. A. Cannon and Mrs. Mary Tucker, daughters. Mr. Watson was born in Bristol, England, in 1821.

N. B. ROBINSON's ale thoroughly matured in wood, is ready for the market. Orders for this pure malt and hop brew, which is especially recommended for its fine flavor and its tonic qualities will be filled promptly.

MISS ADA FENTON, who was struck by a piece of iron, while watching the fire at the street car power house, was quite painfully hurt. Drs. Palmer and Rooms were unable to remove the particle of iron from her leg and will have to resort to sloughing.

FRANK W. CHAPIN and A. W. Green, former motormen on the street cars, have started a "bus line" to take the place of the cars. They will follow the route of the cars from 6:50 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. but will not attempt to handle the Forest Park business.

AT the regular practice target shoot of the Light Infantry, the following scores were made: Lieutenant Bloedel 42; Lieutenant Baldwin 39; Private Priddle 39; Private Berrell 36; Private Koot 36; Captain Hanson 35; Corporal Nott 35; Private Jellyman 35.

AT the Rock county asylum Christmas was made a notable day. There was a literary entertainment with recitations and songs by some of the patients, and a big tree was unloaded. An appropriate rounding up, a Christmas dinner, was served by Superintendent Aller.

THE All Souls Sunday school will hold their Christmas festivities in the church tonight at 7 o'clock. A musical and literary program, stereoscopic pictures and a Christmas tree will delight the children. Admission 10 cents. Sunday school children free. Everyone is invited to come and bring the little folks.

THE forty third annual ball of the Janesville fire department was given at the Armory Thursday evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and the floor was in charge of P. Dugan, P. D. Champion, J. Gillespie, T. Abbott, John Knudson and William Scott. Supper was served at midnight at the Hotel London.

THE lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. on Wabash avenue between Monroe and Madison streets, Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association Building on La Salle Street near Madison. Each article in the menu five cents.

THE Store of the People.

That's what this big cash store on the corner is, working men can buy their shoes, overalls, jackets, shirts, hose, underwear, gloves mittens etc., much cheaper than other stores sell them. Our holiday trade told a tale as to what people think of our store. Lowell Hardware Co.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED BY CHARGE OF SHOT

FRANK BOAN OF BELOIT MEETS DEATH.

Pulled the Shot Gun From the Buggy by the Muzzle and Received the Shot in His Abdomen—Died Almost Instantly—Leaves a Widowed Mother.

A charge of shot tore the life out of Frank Boan of Beloit, yesterday.

Boan was hunting on the Duncan McLean farm. His gun was in the buggy and was loaded with buck shot. He pulled the weapon by the muzzle and pulled it toward him. The hammer caught on something, supposedly, and the weapon was discharged. The load struck Boan in the abdomen, inflicting a fearful wound.

He fell to the ground, and died almost instantly.

The dead man was an employee of the Foster shoe factory and leaves a widowed mother, who is almost frenzied with grief over her son's sudden and fearful death.

TRACTION ENGINE RUNS AMUCK A Very Lucky Accident on Court Street Today.

The steering gear on a traction engine owned by B. F. Hudson of Milton, broke while coming down Court street hill today, and the machine got out of control of Hudson and T. H. Blaisdell, who were in charge. The machine plunged down the hill, but luckily ran on the left side of the street and into the curbing in front of the Kent block, breaking the front wheel. Several horses were hitched on the right side of the street, so it was lucky that the big machine struck a stone that turned the wheels to the left.

### RULING IN WELLS DIVORCE CASE

Fact that Mrs. Wells Is Earning a Salary, Cuts a Figure.

In the Wells divorce case, some features of which were brought before the circuit court in Grant county the other day, the plea was made that Mrs. Wells being no longer dependent on alimony for support, should forfeit the allowance of \$18 a month made by Judge Bennett. For some time past Mr. Wells had refused to pay alimony. Judge Clementson's ruling was that he pay \$205 back alimony by January 15, and thereafter to pay \$15 a month. The original allowance was \$18 a month and a reduction of \$3 is made on account of the fact that Mrs. Wells now draws \$50 a month as clerk in the pension office.

### WORK IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

H. S. Sloan Appointed Guardian Ad-Litem—Other Proceedings.

H. S. Sloan today was appointed guardian ad litem of the infants concerned in the case of Margaret A. Haseman vs. Giles Fonda et al in Judge Bennett's court.

The case of the General Electric Company against W. F. Hayes was dropped.

In the case of Stanley B. Smith vs. J. B. Shaw et al the report of sale was confirmed and a deficiency judgment against Shaw granted for \$278.26.

### NO MONEY IN FOOTBALL GAMES

High School Athletics To Play Indoor Ball For a Purpose.

The treasury of the High school football teams is empty, and a series of basketball games will be played in hopes of making up the deficiency. The reports of Managers Sutherland and McIntara, of the first and second teams, show that their summer's work was a financial failure and the deficiency is about \$65. The coming indoor games are to be played in the High school gymnasium.

### C. S. GRAVES SELLS OUT INTEREST

He Retires from the Management of the Land Company.

C. S. Graves, president of the C. S. Graves Land Company, has retired from the company and taken up his old line of business, life insurance, with the Mutual Life of New York, having sold his interests in the company to Orlando Holway, of LaCrosse, who will enter into active management of the affairs of the company.

### IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHAOW

James Masterson.

James Masterson died last Thursday at 6 o'clock, at the town of Harmony home of his nephew, Owen Mullen, of droopy, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Masterson came to this country sixty-five years ago, from Ireland. Three sisters are left to mourn his loss—Mrs. Bernard Mullen, Harmony; Mrs. Willam Kennedy, Johnstown; and Mrs. Susan Doud, of Altoona, Pa. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father R. J. Roche officiating, and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

### Funeral of A. J. Baker.

All that was mortal of the late A. J. Baker was laid to rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Services conducted by the Rev. Sabin Halsey were held at 2 o'clock from the South Bluff at residence. Many sorrowing friends attended, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were C. W. Jackman, W. H. Greenman, I. C. Brownell, George J. Davis, Stanley J. Smith and D. W. Watt.

COME and see Santa Claus and the Three Graces at Columbia hall Monday Dec. 28th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

### WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

E. C. BURDICK is home.

PAUL L. HINRICHS is able to be out.

FRANK VANKIRK is home from Madison.

HENRY CODY is down from White-water.

WILL HARDIN was up from Clinton today.

JOHN SLIGHTAM left today for La Crosse.

WARREN A. PATRICK is home from the east.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND is home from Madison.

CHARLES STOLLER, spent yesterday in Rockford.

R. J. MALTPRESS was down from Edgerton.

FRED HANCHETT spent the day in White-water.

J. B. DEARBORN shipped a car of tobacco today.

MISS IDA TOBIAN is visiting relatives in Watertown.

MISS LOUISE KENT is home from a visit to Chicago.

MISS MATILDA PARKER spent yesterday in White-water.

MRS. George S. Stuart left this morning for Plattville.

GEORGE BROWNELL is home from the State University.

MAX MEYER of New York, is in the local tobacco market.

REV. JOHN J. LUGG was in from Footville yesterday.

MRS. GEORGE BRINK spent yesterday with Albany relatives.

MISS NETTIE WOLF left this morning for her home in Evansville.

DR. and Mrs. C. T. Peirce and son spent yesterday in Madison.

ANDREW KIRK of Joliet, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Kirk.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Mead spent Christmas at Crystal Lake, Ill.

MISS Francis Woodard of Clinton is the guest of Miss Janette Ford.

MRS. J. HULL and daughter Eva, of Evansville, were in the city today.

CONDUCTOR and Mrs. James York spent their Christmas in Fond du Lac.

MISS EMMA LANGWORTHY ate Christmas dinner at her Indian Ford home.

FRED RENTCHLER is expected home from Chicago within the next ten days.

MR. and Mrs. John Inman of Clinton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gately.

MICHAEL KINGSLEY, now of Kenosha, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Pechin, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

FRED DILZER, a Chicago plumber, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hickey.

JAMES HICKER, of Milwaukee, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hickey.

FRANK HONING is home from a business trip through Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.

MR. and Mrs. James Cullen and daughter, now of Dixon, Ill., are visiting local relatives.

MISS WINNIFRED FOX has been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Milwaukee.

MISS MARY HICKEY, of Milwaukee, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

JAMES RUGGLES was up from the Forest city and was the guest of his brother, T. W. Ruggles.

MARTIN TRULSON who is at the Northwestern Medical college in Chicago, is home for the holidays.

WILLIAM F. HOLLISTER, formerly a Janesville printer but now a resident of South Dakota, is in town.

MISS EMMA HORNSTAIN, of Madison, ate Christmas turkey with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Brooks, 120 Madison street.

MISS Florence Hart Miner and brother Fred G., now of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyr a Miner.

THE numerous friends of B. H. Baldwin will be pleased to know that he is able to be out, after a five weeks' illness.

CHARLES B. BOSTWICK was in Milwaukee this week, being called there by the illness of his brother, Morris M. Bostwick.

MR. and Mrs. F. Tucker and daughter Isabelle, of Chicago spent Christmas as guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

F. W. PARKS and wife of Chicago and F. G. Parks and wife of Eagle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hinrichs.

GEORGE BRINK was in Evansville yesterday, being called there by illness of his brother, Chief of Police Charles C. Brink.

MRS. IRRENE FOCKLER, leaves for Chicago on the 7th of tonight, after a stay in nearly three months.

CONDUCTOR CHARLES railway, vision of the C. M. & St. P. will soon leave for balance of the winter now representing.

ROBERT D. LA M Company of sents Bradner, Sp home after Chicago upon the 5th state.

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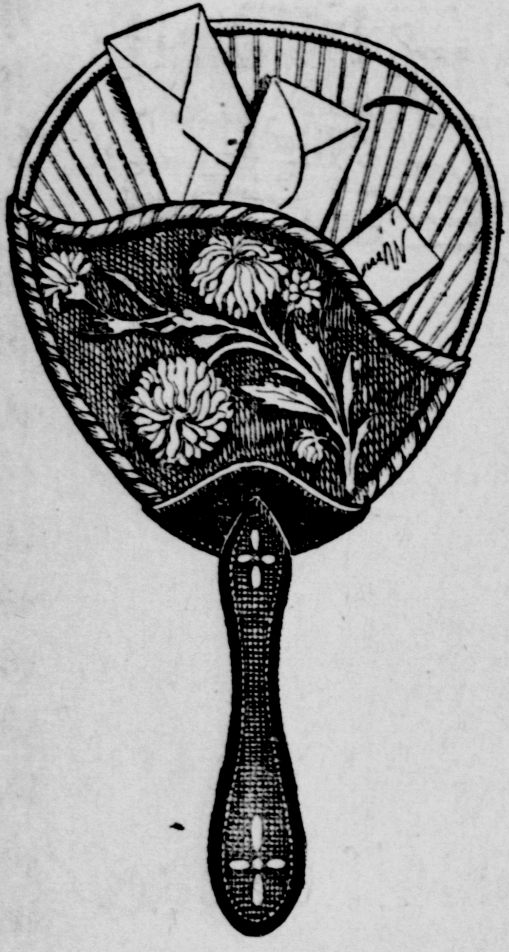




# Woman's World

Enameled furniture is in great demand for bedrooms. White and ivory are usually chosen, but delicate tints of pink, blue and green are also seen. There are so many charming cretonnes and wall papers now to be found at moderate cost that there is no excuse for not fitting up a room tastefully if it is to be fitted up at all.

The delft fancy still prevails, and delft lamps, jars, ornaments and coloring are in high favor. A room furnished in this sort of blue and white should have a sunny ex-



LETTER HOLDER.

posure, as the tone is cold. A judicious touch of bright, contrasting color here and there will aid the effect instead of detracting from it.

The Louis Quinze, Louis Seize and empire styles of furniture are preferred at present. The empire forms are straight and rather stiff, imitating the antique as the gowns of the empire period did. Colonnar effects abound, lyre shapes predominate in the backs of chairs and couches and claw feet finish much of the furniture. Laurel wreaths and ancient lamps and torches are used as decorative forms. In the Louis Quinze style frivolity is the ruling spirit. Rococo forms, fantastic and most decidedly unclassical, are its characteristic in both furniture and decoration, and Watteau shepherd, shepherdesses and powdered aristocracy are depicted in a thousand attitudes and sports. Flowered draperies and fabrics embroidered with figures on a landscape of delicate tint—embroidered in garlands of blossoms—complete the decorative effect. The Louis Seize style is similar to the Louis Quinze, but is less fantastic and fragile. The furniture is more substantial and straighter and the general tone more reserved.

The sketch shows one of the pretty trifles that Frenchwomen are always making for home decoration. It is a letter holder, the foundation of which is an ordinary palm leaf fan. To the lower half of this is applied a flat pocket made of cardboard and covered with crimson plush on which is an embroidered design. The pocket is outlined with heavy cord.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## WINTER STYLES.

Rich Silks—Designs Ancient and Modern. Crepon Ball Dresses.

White lace is constantly associated with silk, satin and velvet in conjunction with bands of fur, especially sable. Brocades, broche silks and damask are also features of the season, while velvet and embroidered satin compose some very elegant toilets. The Louis Quinze and Louis Seize revival is doubtless responsible for this effores-



WALKING COSTUME.

cence of richly patterned silks, and not only are the ancient designs reproduced in modern weaves, but new effects are constantly seen.

Costumes of ceremony are almost invariably adorned with lace, guipure, needle point or other lace. Of course real lace is preferred by women who can obtain it, but lacemaking machinery has reached such a point of perfection now that imitations of almost all varieties of lace are to be found which are wonderfully accurate copies of the handmade article and are quite as effective. Point d'Alencon and English point are among the fashionable kinds.

From silk fabrics to silk and wool ones and from these to all wool ones the degrees are almost imperceptible. There is a similarity of effect in all three, the variety in wools and silk and wools being remarkable this season. Mohair mixed with wool composes materials which it is difficult to distinguish from the silk and wool goods, and many of the silk and wool ones appear to be all silk. Metallic threads often enter into all three kinds, even in heavy quality, while metallic effects in gauzes for

evening wear are almost universal.

A picture is given of a walking costume of gray velvet. The skirt is ornamented with bands of darker gray velvet which border the tablier, pass around the foot and form ornamental patterns at the sides. Gold silk buttons and cords form the other decorations. The bolero and sleeves are of gray velvet, trimmed like the skirt, and the chemise is of cream gauze. A dash of color is given to the gown by the soft corset, which is of poppy red silk. The toque of red velvet is trimmed with white chrysanthemums and black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## The Mystery Solved.

Professor—All statistics prove that the blond women are more difficult to get on with than the brunettes.

Astonished Auditor—Are you sure of that?

Professor—It's a fact.

Astonished Auditor—Then I do believe my wife dyes her hair!—Leslie's Monthly.

## A Weighty Testimonial.

Mrs. Cookinscool—A tramp came to the house to-day, and I gave him some of my homemade cake.

Her Husband—And what did the tramp say?

Mrs. Cookinscool—He said he was under a very heavy obligation to me.—Bay City Chat.

## When Miss Highsee Had Ceased.

Mrs. Bloombumper—I think the refrain was the best part of the song.

Bloombumper—Yes; but I began to fear she never would.

Mrs. Bloombumper—Never would what?

Bloombumper—Refrain.—Demorest's Magazine.

## Under Control.

"I frankly admit," said the meek little member of the sewing society, "that I have but little influence over my husband."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the bleached blond, disdainfully, "I can make my husband do anything he wants to."—Washington Times.

## At a Boarding House.

Professor (clenching his argument)—It is a well-known fact that visible animal life may be produced by the passage of electricity through the air.

Student—Then I think this cheese must have been struck by lightning.—N. Y. Journal.



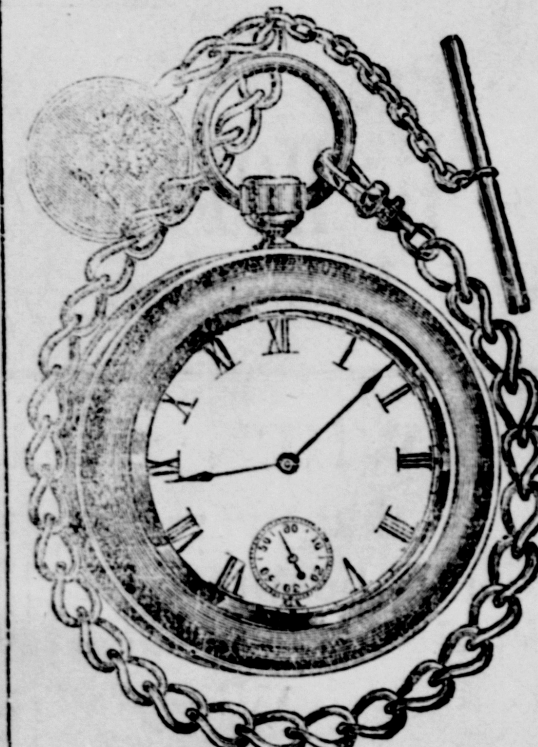
A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering, bronchial, throat and lung diseases. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.  
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.  
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 70c.  
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 10 lbs.  
BEE—At 27 @ 30c per 60 lb. c.  
BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.  
OATS—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.  
OATS—White, 13c @ 15c.  
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ 3.75 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.  
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
MEAL—30c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.  
FUEL—30c @ 35c per 100 lbs., \$10.00 per ton.  
BRAIN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.  
MIDDINGS—50c per 100; \$3.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.  
BUTTER—16c @ 18c.  
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.  
WOOL—11c @ 11c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.  
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.  
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

## What Did He Do Then?

He—If I should kiss you would you call your mother?

She (naively)—Why, no; she wouldn't care to be kissed.—N. Y. Journal.

## A Ticklish Situation.

Jokleigh (eagerly, as he sees the editor smile)—It's a good joke, isn't it?

Editor—It is indeed; I laugh every time I see that joke.—Up-to-Date.

## Leading Him On.

He—Would your mother let you go to the theater without a chaperon?

She—Not unless I was engaged.—Brooklyn Life.

## How To Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

William T. Van Kirk, plaintiff, vs. John W. Richardson, Alice L. Richardson his wife, Charles R. Conrad as assignee of John W. Richardson, Rock County National Bank, George G. Sutherland, Thomas S. Nolan, C. E. Rose, Mary L. Hyde, Ferdinand Kreuger, John C. Quirk, Collins Manufacturing Company, Prouty & Glas, Carriage Company, Simon Liebman, Adolph Loveman, Andrew Bryan, Wood Smith & Company, Portsmouth Wheel Company, and Alexander Richardson defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County, on the 23rd day of October, 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the east front door of the post office in the city of Janesville, in said county, offer for sale and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situate in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and in and by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit:

A part of lot number one hundred seventy-three (173) of Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition to Janesville, described as follows: Beginning on the east line of River street, forty-four (44) feet south of the north-west corner of said lot, and running thence easterly and parallel to the south line of Dodge street to the center of River street; thence southerly along the center of said river eighty-eight (88) feet; thence westerly and parallel to the south line of Dodge street to the east line of River street; thence northerly along said line eighty-eight (88) feet to the place of beginning, or so much of said premises as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.—Dated November 6th, 1896.

W. H. APPLERY, Sheriff of Rock Co.

Dunwiddle & Wheeler, plaintiff's attorneys.

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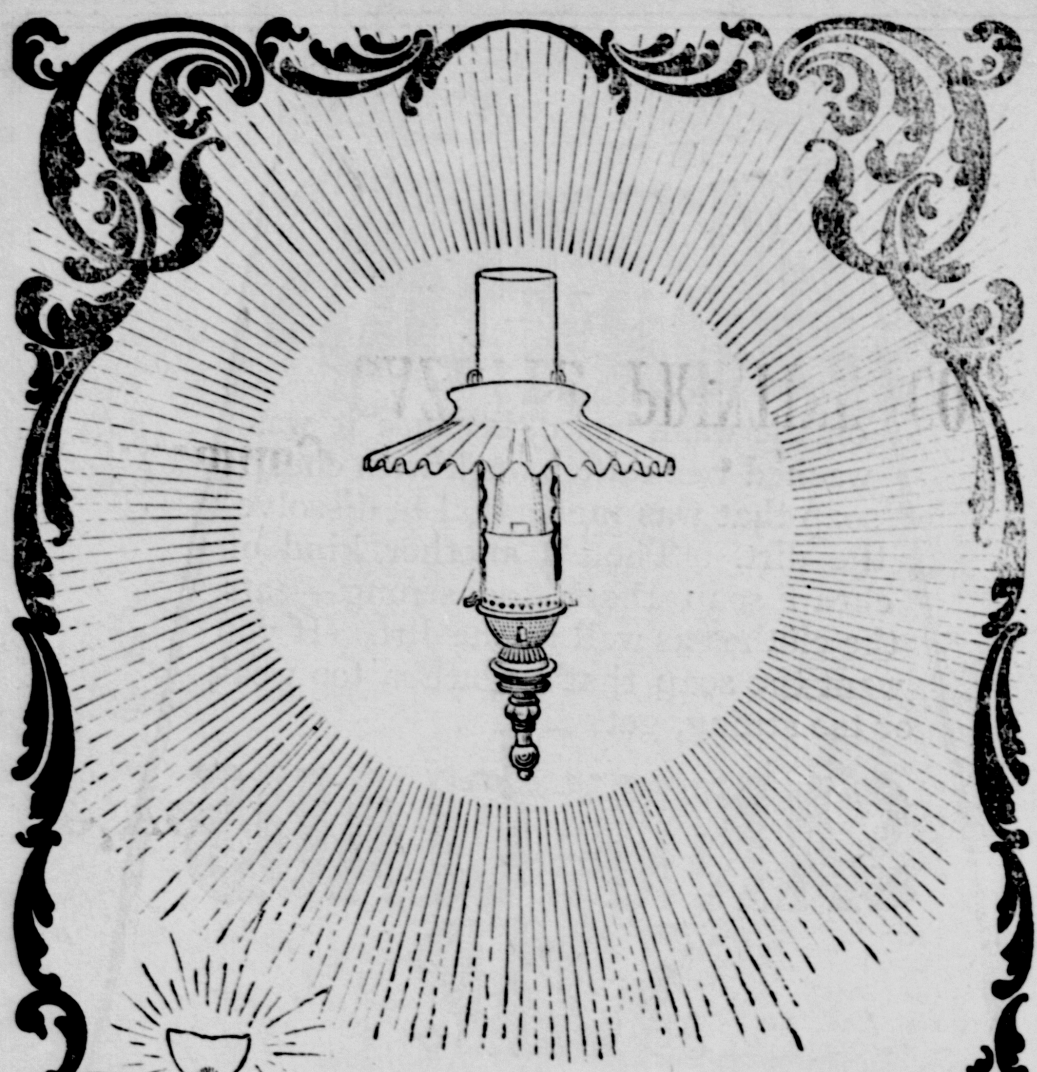
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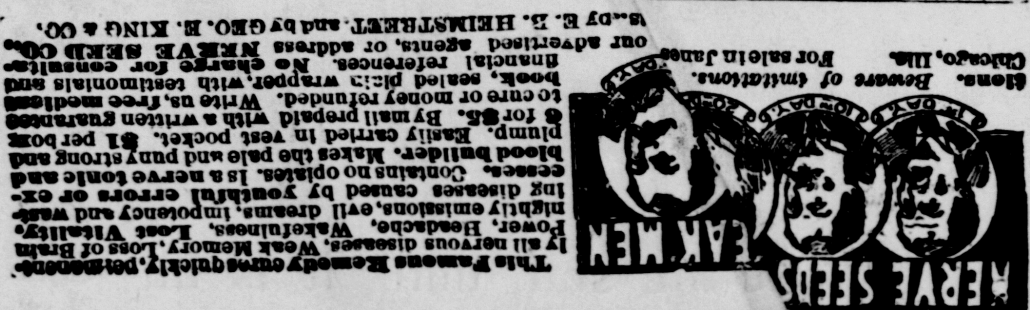
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